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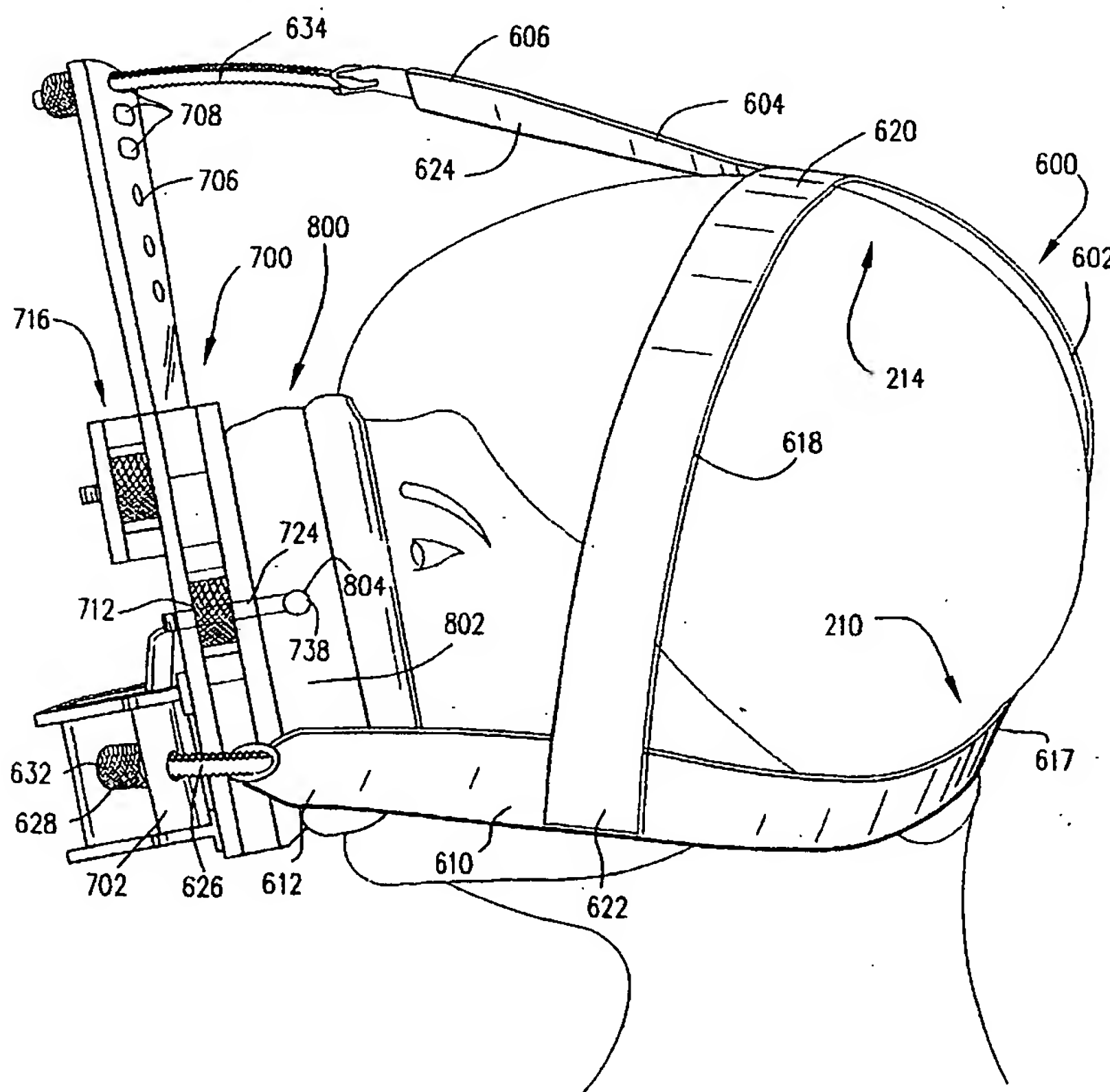
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(54) Title: INEXTENSIBLE HEADGEAR AND CPAP OR VENTILATOR MASK ASSEMBLY WITH SAME



(57) **Abstract:** A headgear (200) for a
respiratory mask (202) of a ventilator or
CPAP device is provided. The headgear
includes a strap portion (204, 206)
formed of a substantially inextensible
material. The strap portion has formed
on one end thereof a connecting
structure configured to connect to a
mask of the ventilator or CPAP device.
One advantage is that the mask will not
or at least will be less inclined to lift off
the face as mask pressure is increased.

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